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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Out Of Step

THE letter which the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce has forwarded to Government regarding Lord Selkirk's disturbing observation made last week-end that the Lancashire textile industry "has a strong case against Hongkong," undoubtedly reflects the reactions and apprehensions of the business community in general and our industrialists in particular. Lord Selkirk's remarks cannot be airily dismissed as an off-the-cuff interview by a Crown Minister speaking in the capacity of a private citizen. Because he is on an invitational visit to Japan he does not shed his ministerial rank; wherefore if what he said angers and bewilders Hongkong, it must at the same time considerably embarrass his ministerial colleagues, notably the President of the Board of Trade and the Colonial Secretary.

The implication of Lord Selkirk's support for Lancashire's campaign against the Hongkong textile industry is that he believes import quotas should be applied to our products. Yet the British government, in debates and through replies to parliamentary questions, has consistently declared that it is against policy to impose restrictions on imports from the colonies.

It may be taken for granted that Lord Selkirk's utterance, so extraordinarily at odds with the declared attitude of the Imperial government, will win no approval from the Cabinet, nor will it stimulate any change in policy which has been so emphatically repeated from time to time. Nevertheless our week-end visitor succeeded in disconcerting the Colony's business and industrial communities and has displayed a thorough appreciation of Hongkong's case which appeared to be completely lacking in Lord Selkirk's interview as reported in the Press.

Our Point Of View

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It is possible Lord Selkirk already regrets his indiscretion, especially as he had committed it while he was in Hongkong and was able to satisfy himself about local working conditions, the type of modern plant which our industrialists use, and the shift system which is employed. A gracious gesture, which would be appreciated, would be for Lord Selkirk to retract his statement before he leaves the Far East and returns home.

Merchants Concern Over Selkirk Statement On HK Textile Exports

CHANGE IN BRITISH POLICY?

Govt Is Asked For Assurance

THREE QUESTIONS

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce has asked Government to get an assurance from the British Government that there has been no change in its policy to Hongkong textile exports.

This follows a statement on Saturday by the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Lord Selkirk, that Lancashire had a "very strong case" for attacking Hongkong's cotton industry.

This was regarded as a marked departure from previous British policy enunciated by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Alan Lennox-Boyd and the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Peter Thorneycroft.

The Chamber of Commerce had intended to ask questions through its representative (Colonel J. D. Clague) at today's Legislative Council meeting but time did not permit the necessary notice, required under standing orders, to be given.

So Three Questions

So yesterday afternoon, Colonel Clague, acting Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce during the absence of the Hon. Cedric Belfrage, wrote to Government asking three questions.

His letter said in part: "The Committee of the General Chamber of Commerce view the statement attributed to Lord Selkirk with concern as it could reflect a change of policy on the part of Her Majesty's Government."

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Our Point Of View

"The Chamber of Commerce are also asking Government what steps were taken in view of the Press reports to acquaint Lord Selkirk with Hongkong's point of view and whether any

Canal Crisis Freight Surcharge Dropped

London, Sept. 25.

The Far Eastern freight conference tonight suspended the 15 per cent surcharge on freight rates between Britain and Far Eastern ports as no serious delays have been incurred by ships passing through the Suez Canal.

The conference said, however, it reserved the right to put the surcharge into effect again should the Canal situation change.

The statement issued by the Far Eastern freight conference, the Japan outward freight conference, and the Philippines/Europe conference said: "At the time the conference lines decided to impose a 15 per cent net surcharge, all the information available to them indicated that with the withdrawal of over half the pilots of the Suez Canal, there would be an immediate and severe reduction in the number of transits, with consequent heavy delay and diversion of ships."

AND A WARNING

A proportion of the lines have been diverted, while other trades have been routed via the Cape, which has had the effect of reducing the number of transits of the Suez Canal to a level which the existing pilot service has so far managed to handle without serious delay or accident.

Although the lines are having to meet additional expenses including war risk premiums, the great majority of the vessels have continued to transit the Canal without material delay. They are therefore, now glad to be able to announce the suspension of this surcharge forthwith as from the date of its introduction.

The danger naturally remains that circumstances will call for the re-introduction of the surcharge without forward notice and the lines, therefore, wish to remind shippers that all quotations, cargo bookings and engagements remain subject to the rate of surcharge (if any) ruling at the time the ship begins loading at the port of shipment concerned or, in the case of through cargo, from outports, at the date of the through bill lading. —France-Press.

Colony Secretary, Mr. Alan Lennox-Boyd said in a speech to the Royal Empire Society in London: "Many of you will know of the arguments that have been used in Lancashire and elsewhere in favour of protection against Hongkong."

"Loyally Observed"

"There may always be a case that can be made calmly and patiently for reviewing the whole tariff policy of a great manufacturing nation, but that, I think, is no case whatever for panic action being taken suddenly against the products of a particular Colony whose whole economy has been thrown out of gear by action—when Great Britain herself took over strategic controls—which Hongkong without a murmur or whimper has loyally observed."

"I have said enough to you to make it clear that there is considerable sympathy for the people of Hongkong and gratitude and admiration for the way in which they are grappling with their tasks."

On Monday the China Mail criticized Lord Selkirk's statement in an editorial which the President of the Board of Trade whether the British Government attitude to Hongkong textile exports had changed.

What has aroused concern among traders and manufacturers in Hongkong is that Mr. Thorneycroft and Mr. Lennox-Boyd have supported the Colony on all previous occasions. Not only was there no automatic support from Lord Selkirk, a minister of the British Government, without Cabinet rank, but he spoke in the confidence of Lancashire, conceding a "strong case" against Hongkong exports.

Visited Factory

It is learned that while in the Colony—Lord Selkirk left on Monday morning for Japan after a day-and-a-half stay—he visited the factory of the South Sea Textile Manufacturing Co. Ltd., at his own request. It is understood he asked questions about conditions, hours and wages for employees during his visit.

Hongkong traders feel that following his inspection of the factory he should have been approached by the Public Relations Officer and asked to clarify his views on Hongkong exports.

One trader said: "What's the good of Grimwood doing so much hard work in London to correct Lancashire's cock-eyed ideas if we are not going to put people—and especially British ministers and MPs—right when they come here repeating this nonsense?"

"Why should private individuals or newspapers be left to put the facts straight? Besides, these people have got to be told the facts officially—and that's a Government job," he added.

Another trader said: "I wonder what Selkirk said when he passed through India."

60 Dead, 600 Hurt TORNADO HITS SHANGHAI

Paris, Sept. 25.

Casualties of more than 60 dead and 600 injured were reported today, as a result of the tornado which swept over the eastern and western suburbs of Shanghai yesterday afternoon, the New China News Agency reported.

Hundreds of peasant cottages were destroyed and roofs of some factories and schools were blown off by the tornado.

Doctors and nurses were rushed to the devastated areas to attend to the injured.

More than 300 people left hospitals this morning after receiving treatment for their injuries, the Agency added. —France-Press.

EDEN-MOLLET TALKS ON SUEZ TODAY

Paris, Sept. 25.

Sir Anthony Eden and M. Guy Mollet, Prime Ministers of Britain and France, and their foreign secretaries, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd and M. Christian Pineau, will concentrate on all aspects of the Suez crisis in their talks here tomorrow, a French Foreign Ministry spokesman said tonight.

The spokesman said the statements would cover the situation which might arise if their appeal to the United Nations Security Council produced no change. But their talks would also deal with the two Governments' tactics for further action.

Apert from Suez, the Anglo-French talks would cover North Africa and other Middle Eastern subjects, Nato and Nato, the spokesman added.

Earlier today, M. Pineau told the National Assembly's Foreign Affairs Commission "it is excessive to talk of a Franco-British diplomatic defeat over Suez."

BRITISH OBJECT

According to lobby reports, he said the French and British Governments placed the Suez dispute before the Security Council with the object of establishing international control of the canal in conformity with the 18-nation decision at the first London Suez conference.

M. Pineau stressed his view that the crisis was not a dispute between France and Britain on the one hand and Egypt on the other, but a dispute between Egypt and the rest of the world.

Lobby sources said the Foreign Minister insisted on France's determination to seek a peaceful solution but added: "I cannot say that whatever Nasser's attitude may be we shall never have recourse to war. It would be contrary to the United Nations charter."

Meanwhile, M. Maurice Lemaire, French Secretary of State for industry and commerce, told a press conference here today that the closure of the Suez Canal would not have serious effects on Europe's oil supply. —Reuter.

U.S. SUPPORT

Washington, Sept. 25.

The State Department today declined to state its position on the proposition of the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, that Suez Canal users must be ready to impose sanctions on Egypt if action in the United Nations tomorrow proved ineffective.

Mr. Lincoln White, the State Department spokesman, gave a firm "no comment" when asked for the United States' attitude on Mr. Menzies' statement.

But privately United States officials said Mr. Menzies had merely stated in strong words what most Washington officials felt should be the course of members of the proposed Suez Canal users' association in the event of failure to effect some sort of provisional settlement on the Suez Canal situation in the United Nations.

Mr. John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, these officials recalled, in a television interview on Sunday had acknowledged that further action might be foreseen by canal users if Egypt flatly rejected their efforts for a settlement in the United Nations.

British diplomats here felt that Mr. Menzies had been

Soldier Dies In Eoka Fig Tree Bomb Ambush

Nicosia, Sept. 25.

A British soldier was killed and eleven of his comrades injured — four of them seriously — in an explosion which wrecked their lorry when they raced into a trap laid by Eoka terrorists.

They were on their way to remote Lysoo village in west Cyprus in answer to an anonymous letter warning of an Eoka attack on the police station there.

As their lorry, leading a five-vehicle military convoy, slowed down on an uphill bend the bomb exploded with a roar in the branch of an overhanging roadside fig tree.

TRUCK SHATTERED

The explosion shattered the truck, in which about 15 soldiers were travelling.

A search in the area revealed a 600-yard long wire stretching from the fig tree to a nearby hilltop commanding a view of the road.

It is officially believed that the anonymous letter was a bait to lure military vehicles on to the Lysoo road and to pass under the fatal fig tree.

A later investigation revealed no time bombs planted under Lysoo police station, as the anonymous letter had also warned. —Reuter.

FOREST FIRE

At the western end of the North Cyprus mountain range, a large forest fire was raging.

One report said security forces had been searching the area in the last few days for terrorists.

Report from Kyrenia said the fire was raging on two peaks and menacing forests on the northern side of the slopes.

British troops were reported to have been called in to fight the fire alongside scores of Cypriot villagers. —Reuter.

Jews In Big Raid On Jordan

Jerusalem, Sept. 25.

Israeli forces attacked a Jordanian outpost today in a fierce retaliatory raid and an estimated 50 Jordanians were killed or wounded.

An Israeli military spokesman announced that Israeli forces crossed the frontier four miles from Jerusalem and besieged a Jordanian outpost.

Reports said the battle raged at least three hours. Jordanian casualties were estimated at 50. There was no news of Israeli casualties.

Revenge Attack

The large-scale Israeli revenge attack came right on the heels of United Nations truce team appeals to the Israeli Premier, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, to halt retaliatory actions.

The Israeli military spokesman said the attack was directed against a Jordanian outpost in the Husean area.

Russian is in the immediate vicinity of Ramat Rachel, where an archaeological expedition on Sunday killed four Israelis and wounded 10.

The besieged outpost lies on a high plateau midway between Jerusalem and Bethlehem.

It is south of Aminadava village where an Israeli woman picking olives was killed yesterday by shots from the Jordan side of the frontier.

Cabinet Decision

Usually reliable sources said a special meeting of the Cabinet today had decided on a retaliation move against recent Jordanian attacks, including the attack on the archaeological site.

The one police station was reported raked with fire from Israeli infantry weapons.

Radio Baghdad had reported yesterday that all traffic had been stopped along the Jerusalem-Bamashba road which passes close to the border at that point.

Israel: Guilty

Earlier today the mixed armistice commission found Israel guilty of blowing up the Chendal police post in Jordan during the night of September 12/13, and described it as a hostile act. —All Agencies.

SHIP AGROUND HIT BY TYPHOON

Tokyo, Sept. 26.

A British vessel, driven on to a coral reef off Okinawa by typhoon Harriet, radioed today it was breaking up.

A U.S. Army tug boat was making a heroic effort to plough through "horribly rough" seas and rescue the 34 men aboard.

The British registered cargo vessel Bedford Earl ran aground the reef off Ieshima Island six miles west of Okinawa last night.

Radio Contact

Winds of between 130 and 150 miles an hour were recorded.

"The Army has radio contact with the vessel," the Army spokesman said, "and the people aboard claim she's breaking up."

"The Army is making a heroic attempt to send an army tug out there," he said. "The seas are horribly rough."

The Bedford Earl, a 7,120-ton vessel, was built in 1948 by the United Shipyards at Montreal. She is owned by the Bedford Overseas Freighters Ltd., and has a London registry. —United Press.

SINKIANG'S SELF-GOV'T DEMAND

Paris, Sept. 25.

Sai Fu Din, a member of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party, revealed at the Party Congress in Peking today that an autonomist movement has developed in Sinkiang, Western China.

Sai Fu Din, quoted by the New China News Agency, declared: "Certain elements there demand that Sinkiang be elevated to the status of a Federated Republic or an autonomous republic. This idea is not at all realisable in present Chinese conditions."

Sai Fu Din said that 13 nationalities lived in Sinkiang of whom seven—representing 85 per cent of the population were Moslems. —France-Press.

Denmark Joins

Copenhagen, Sept. 25.

The Danish Parliament tonight voted in favour of Denmark's accession to the Association of Suez Canal Users by the overwhelming majority of 130 to 7.

There were no abstentions. Only the seven Communist members voted against. —France-Press.

What The Stars Say

Bombay, Sept. 25.

The Cabinet of the new state of Bombay will be sworn in on October 31, because November 1—the date fixed for the inauguration of India's newly created 14 states and four centrally administered areas—is considered "inauspicious" by astrologers. —Reuter.

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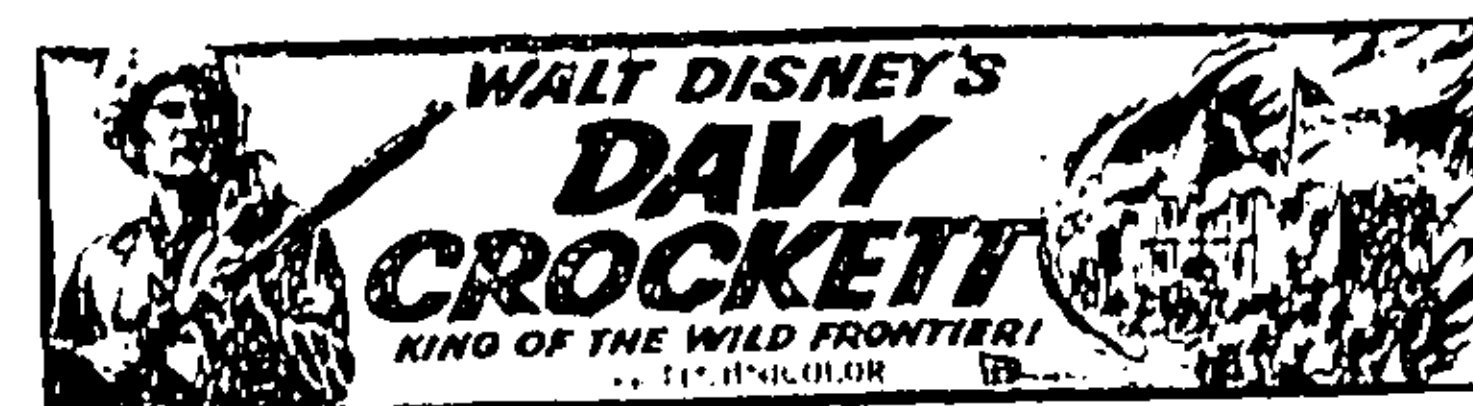
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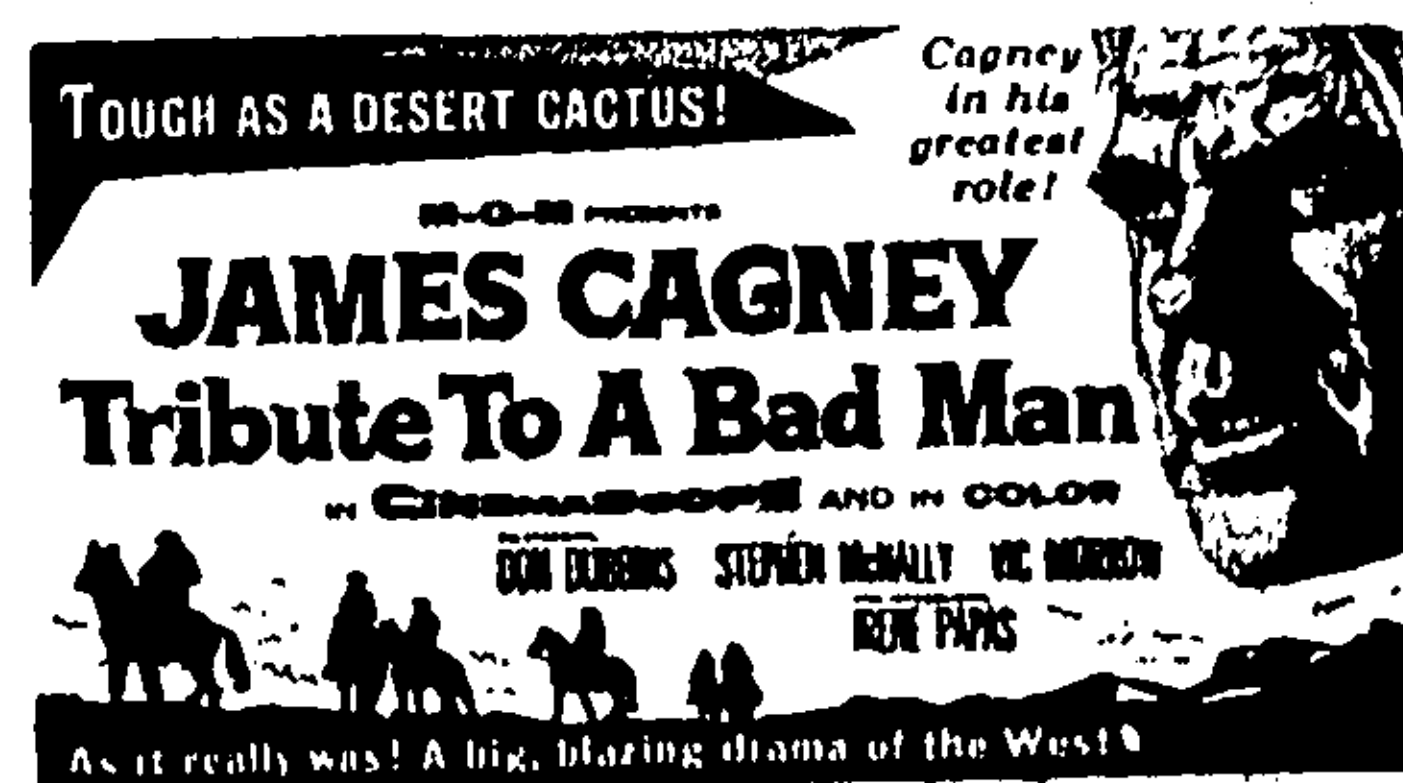
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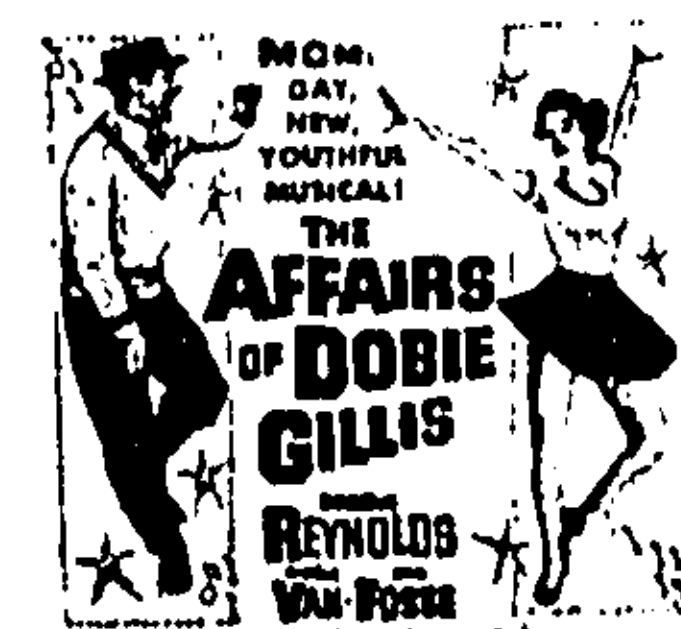
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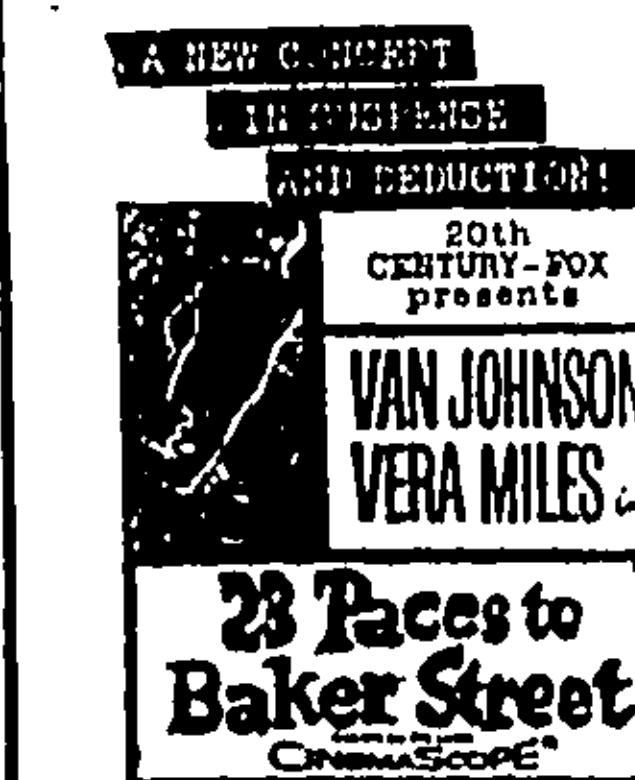
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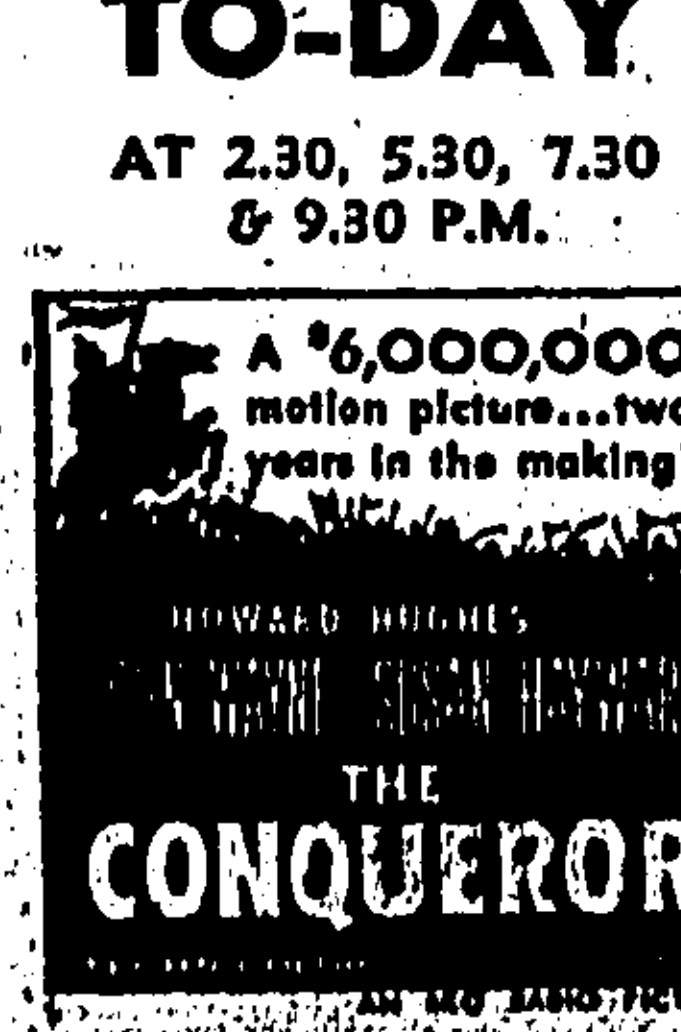
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**ATOMS-FOR-PEACE PROGRAMME CONTROL****Must Not Become A Frankenstein Says Delegate**

United Nations, Sept. 25.

Britain said today that the proposed global atoms-for-peace programme must work under strict controls to keep the genie of a new age from becoming a Frankenstein.

British Ambassador Sir Pierson Dixon told the 81-nation conference called to approve the statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency that it was "unacceptable" that the agency should under any circumstances find itself in a situation where it was contributing to the development of a country's military programme.

The IAEA will be a technical and operating body, "not a debating society," Sir Pierson emphasized. He backed up Australia's characterization of the proposed agency as a business deal between nations but not a giant government undertaking.

No Dictation

Meeting objections of "have not" nations that the big atomic powers have too much authority in the Agency, Sir Pierson said there would be no dictation to smaller nations about peaceful atomic energy projects but that the nations whose contributions of knowledge and materials must be "adequately represented in the direction of the Agency's work."

He said the world was beginning "a revolution which will transform the whole pattern of industrial life in the world."

"This is even more than an industrial revolution," he said. "It is a revolution which is likely to have a profound effect on every aspect of human affairs and on the relationship between peoples."

"We must not only insure that this new force is used to raise the living standards of the world as a whole. We must also combine to take every measure in our power to prevent this genie which we have conjured up from becoming a Frankenstein."

Vienna Headquarters

Austrian Ambassador Franz Matsch told the conference that more than 50 nations have endorsed the choice of Vienna as site of the permanent IAEA headquarters and said Austria would hasten preparations for the building as soon as the Agency comes into being and confirms the decision.

Sir Pierson Dixon observed that on October 17, Britain would stage an event of "very great significance" for the world when Queen Elizabeth opens Calder Hall, the first full-scale nuclear power station in the world. The 92,000 kilowatt installation completes a 10-year project, he said, in which atomic power "can already compete in the commercial sense with any other type of fuel."

Calder Hall will become "a symbol of the atomic revolution," Sir Pierson said, but represents "only the beginning of the nuclear age."

The past decade of atomic research, he said, represents vast teamwork and immense expenditures from which the lesser developed countries of the world will now benefit through the proposed IAEA.

"I know of no parallel example in the world's history," he said, "where a handful of countries have shown themselves so ready to put their store of knowledge—acquired at immense effort and cost—at the disposal of their fellow peoples."

No Restrictions

The controls-and-inspection system under which the Agency will function represent the "minimum," Sir Pierson said. He declared that the safeguards were "never intended" to restrict energy development and expressed confidence such fears would never be realized.

Australian Ambassador Sir Percy Spender told the conference the Agency must have strict control powers but that it would not impinge on the sovereignty or national dignity of any of its members.—United Press.

Trans-Atlantic Telephone Cable Service Inaugurated

New York, Sept. 25.

A historic event in overseas communications was marked here and in London and Ottawa today by a ceremony inaugurating the first trans-Atlantic telephone cable.

In an auditorium of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in the heart of New York's financial district, about 300 guests listened to a three-way conversation between the three cities to open the public service over the link between the Old World and the new under the Atlantic.

36 CONVERSATIONS

Mr. Cleo Clegg, President of AT and T Co., began the official opening ceremony by speaking to the British Postmaster General, Dr. Charles Hill, and then to Mr. George Murrer, Canadian Minister of Transport. The new system can carry 36 conversations simultaneously—about three times the traffic now transmitted by radiotelephone.

The cable extends 2,250 miles from Newfoundland to Scotland. The new system cost 42,000,000 dollars (about 2,140,000 sterling) and it marked 25 years of communications research on both sides of the Atlantic.—Reuter.

Journalists Meet In Switzerland

Zurich, Sept. 25.

Some 20 representatives of Indonesian and Netherlands newspapers met today at Zurich to study ways of improving relations between the press of the two countries.

Most of the representatives attending the closed-door meeting, which was held under the auspices of the International Press Institute, were directors of daily newspapers.

A communiqué published after the meeting said that Indonesian and Netherlands newsmen would regularly send feature articles to other newspapers, and that exchanges of journalists would be arranged.

ASK GOVERNMENTS

The participants at the meeting would ask their respective governments to accord visas and other facilities to newsmen on a reciprocal basis, the communiqué said.

The Indonesian journalists said they would try to eliminate obstacles to visits by Netherlands newsmen, and the Netherlands journalists promised to arrange a visit by Indonesians to West Irian (West New Guinea).

The journalists would also try to obtain a reduction of telegraph rates between the two countries, the communiqué said.—France-Press.

POP**Jordan Princes In England**

Crown Prince of Jordan Prince Mohammed (left) with his brother Prince Hassan arrive in England where they are to attend school.

The British airliner in which they were travelling was unable to land at London Airport owing to early morning fog and they had to fly to Prestwick. Owing to this change the Princes were served breakfast on the airliner and another was served on arrival at Prestwick.—Express Photo.

US Shipping Line Hits Japanese

Tokyo, Sept. 25.

The Japanese Ministry of Transportation said today Japanese shipping lines were finding it difficult to compete with an American shipping firm, the United States Line, which was employing "Mariner" type highspeed freighters on the Japan-New York service with freight rates fixed at a level very much below what was considered to be economic.

The Ministry said about eight ships of the 13,000 deadweight ton Mariner type were operating two monthly sailings on the service.

The Ministry said the Mariner type freighters reportedly could cover the Japan to New York route in 23 days compared with 30 days for Japanese ships.

100 Tons Of Oil

For a speed exceeding 20 knots the Mariner type freighters reportedly consume more than 100 tons of oil per day compared with 35 tons per day for Japanese ships.

with 18 knots, the Ministry said.

Despite such high cost of operation the Ministry said the Japanese shipping companies asserted that the United States Line was undercutting the Japanese lines in freight rates by about two dollars per ton.

The Ministry said the Japan-New York service was one of the most important routes for Japanese shipping lines. If the Mariner type ships should be employed in other services in competition with Japanese ships the difficulty of Japanese shipping industry would become all the more serious, the Ministry added.—Reuter.

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New York, Sept. 25.

Ten big private American companies today announced the formation of a new company "Industrial Reactor Laboratories Incorporated" which will be devoted to the exploitation of a private nuclear reactor for industrial research in the field of atomic energy.

The 10 firms taking part in this atomic merger include: American Machine and Foundry Co., American Tobacco Co., Atlas Powder Co., Continental Can Co., Corning Glass Works, National Distillers Products Corporation, National Lead Co., Radio Corporation of America, Socony Mobil Oil Co., and U.S. Rubber Co.—France-Press.

Seoul, Sept. 25.

The South Korean Ministry of Communications announced today that air parcel service between Seoul and Taipei would be opened on October 1.—Reuter.

SEATO SHIPS ASSEMBLE

In Java Sea, Sept. 25.

A total of 32 warships from seven Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation member nations were today assembled in the Java Sea for exercises "Albatross" which begins tomorrow.

The exercise, which will include joint manoeuvres, anti-submarine operations, air attacks, gunnery practice and amphibious operations, will be in three phases and is scheduled to end on October 22.

Phase one will be held in the Java Sea between Indonesia and Borneo, phase two in the

France Must Produce More Oil

Paris, Sept. 25.

M. Maurice Lemaire, French Secretary of State for Industry and Commerce, declared at a press conference today that France had excellent prospects for atomic power in 15 to 20 years from now but had to make a serious effort to produce more oil in the meantime.

M. Lemaire said "the present situation of France in the field of production of power is poor. A great part of its needs must be covered by imports."

France, he said, had great reserves of uranium and therefore prospects for atomic energy in the future were great.

DOUBLE IN 10 YEARS

Petroleum consumption, M. Lemaire said, was now 23,000,000 tons annually, and it would double in the next 10 years.

France produced only 1,000,000 tons of petroleum last year and would raise this to 1,500,000 this year.

Recent exploration in the Sahara Desert would help increase this output, he said, but manpower and the creation of new cases represented a problem.—France-Press.

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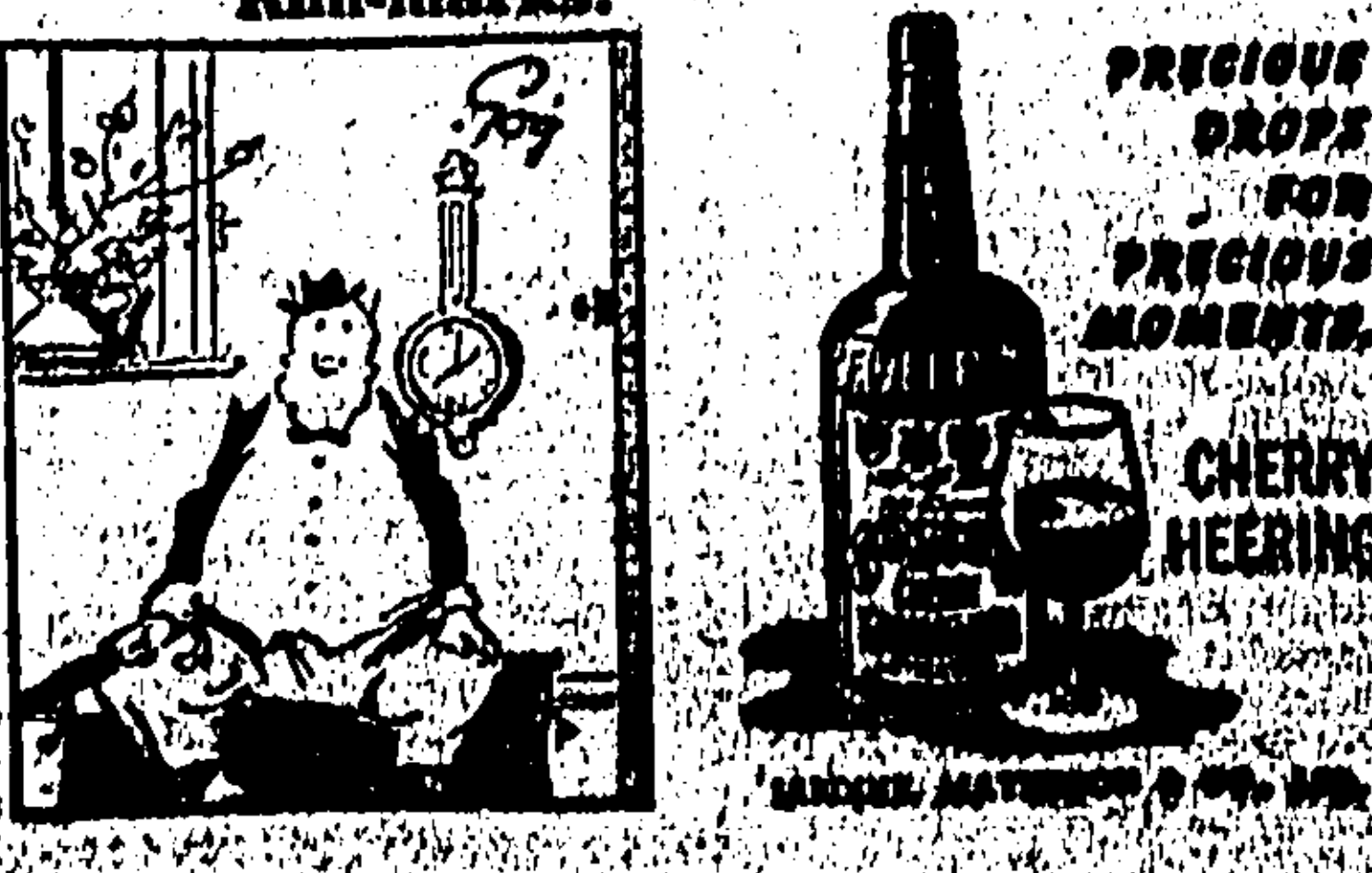
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Liberalise Exceptions Procedure To China

JAPANESE APPROACH AMERICA AND OTHER NATIONS

Tokyo, Sept. 25.

The Japanese Government is negotiating with free nations particularly the United States for more liberal application of the "exceptions procedure" to Japanese exports to China, the Japanese Foreign Office said today.

The Foreign Office said the Japanese Government was hoping that the present restrictions on Japan's trade with Peking would be relaxed as a result of the negotiations.

Under the rules of the COMCOM and CHINCOM (China) committees of free nations on trade with Communist nations, members are permitted to use their own discretion in changing certain kinds of commodities through the exceptions procedure.

Answer Declined

The Japanese Cabinet secretary declined to confirm reports that the Cabinet today decided to make more frequent use of the exceptions procedure following the lead of Western European countries.

A certain number of Japanese businessmen have been asserting that Japan would lose the race in export to China if Japan did not relax her present restrictions. —Reuter.

A-POSTPONEMENT

Melbourne, Sept. 25. The detonation of Britain's atomic weapons was again postponed at the last minute today because firing conditions were unsuitable.

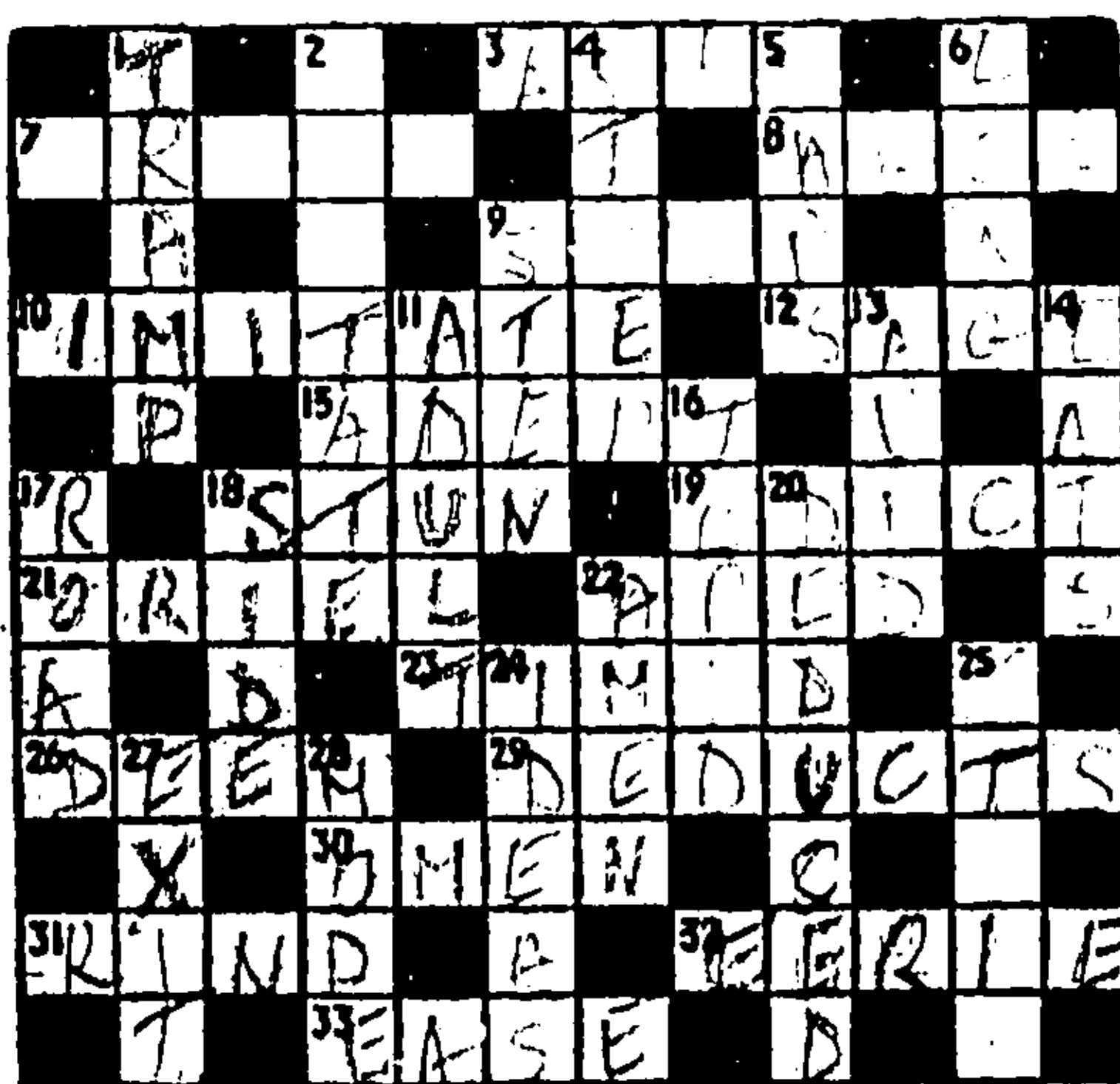
Daily postponements have occurred since the firing was first planned on September 11. —Reuter.

OVER 30 ALGERIAN REBELS KILLED

Algiers, Sept. 25. More than 30 Algerian rebels were reported today to have been killed and at least four others wounded in clashes with French troops and police in the past 24 hours. At least one soldier was killed and more than 10 were wounded in the encounters. Troops captured 13 rebels and arrested 4 rebel suspects. Meanwhile, a civilian was killed and another was wounded in a series of terrorist gun and

grenade attacks in Oran and the town of Douster, where rebels opened fire on the Douster-Le Kroubs passenger train. Rebels sustained their heaviest losses in a clash yesterday near Tizi Ouzou in which 10 rebels were killed and a French soldier was wounded. Troops checked the identity of 2,800 persons near the town of Guelma and 600 others near Ain Beldja. —France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 3 Requests (4).
 - 7 Rough (5).
 - 8 Eager (4).
 - 9 Ooze (4).
 - 10 Strive equal (7).
 - 12 Wise (4).
 - 13 Skilled (6).
 - 14 Stupidly (4).
 - 15 Decree (5).
 - 21 Window recess (6).
 - 22 Implied (4).
 - 23 Fearful (5).
 - 24 Judge (4).
 - 25 Subtracts (7).
 - 30 Sign (4).
 - 31 Benevolent (4).
 - 32 Uncanny (5).
 - 33 Comfort (4).
- DOWN**
- 1 Vagrant (5).
 - 2 Flatter (7).
 - 4 Precipitous (6).
 - 5 Weakness (4).
 - 6 Lengthy (4).
 - 11 Light machinegun (4).
 - 12 Grown-up (6).
 - 13 Groody (4).
 - 14 Consumes (4).
 - 15 Lukewarm (5).
 - 17 Thoroughfare (4).
 - 18 Flank (4).
 - 20 Inferred (7).
 - 22 Final word of a prayer (4).
 - 24 Notions (5).
 - 25 Narrative (5).
 - 27 Way out (4).
 - 28 Fashion (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Sista, 7 Rold, 9 Vales, 10 Stole, 11 Pos, 15 revolution, 16 Sell, 18 Arid, 19 Despondent, 22 Sec, 24 Rains, 26 Vears, 28 Kila, 27 Reale. Down: 2 Lides, 3 Sholl, 4 Assets, 5 Proposed, 6 Diet, 8 Alone, 12 Spills, 13 Reaps, 14 Ordering, 17 Ideal, 18 Apppear, 20 Novel, 21 Eret, 23 Erin.

Belgo-German Contribution To Europe

Brussels, Sept. 25.

A joint Belgo-German communique said here today that yesterday's signing of a treaty between the two countries on frontier and other problems was a "contribution to the cause of European cooperation."

Published on behalf of the West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, and the Belgian Prime Minister van Acker, the communique said: "The problem of European integration was the main theme of talks between the Belgian and German Ministers."

The German and Belgian Ministers have expressed their determination to renew their efforts towards a early completion of negotiations which are now under way in Brussels with a view to the creation of a common market and the European atomic energy pool (Euratom). The communique adds.

FINAL FRONTIER

The communique also said the two governments declared that they consider as final the frontier modifications embodied in the Belgo-German treaty.

According to these modifications, devoted to simplify rail and road communications and customs controls, four villages and two woodlands just under 1,000 German-speaking villagers in all, return to Germany along a frontier stretch of some 50 miles.

Belgium is receiving in return a total of about 200 acres of woodland. —Reuter.

Nehru Discusses Middle East With Saud

Riyadh, Sept. 25.

Mr. Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, and King Saud of Saudi Arabia, today held private talks lasting three hours at the Royal summer palace here.

Tonight, Mr. Nehru, who yesterday began a three-day State visit to Saudi Arabia, will attend a State dinner. After today's talks, reliable sources here said, "Premier Nehru was informed by King Saud about his meetings with King Faisal of Iraq at Damman airport, his meetings with Egypt's President Nasser and Shukri el Khatib, the Syrian President."

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

The talks also covered an exchange of views on the present Middle East situation, Israeli threats to neighbouring Arab states and the tension created after Egypt's nationalisation of the Suez Canal. The sources said, "The sources said that Mr. Nehru might extend his State visit beyond the planned three days." —Reuter.

Irish Protest Over Air Incident

London, Sept. 25.

Ireland has sent an official protest to Great Britain following an incident last Saturday night, when an Irish civilian airliner was alleged to have been hindered by a British fighter.

The Irish plane, belonging to the Aer Lingus company, with 32 passengers aboard, was flying over Anglesey, when a British jet plane, probably a Vampire, passed the commercial aircraft within a few hundred yards distant.

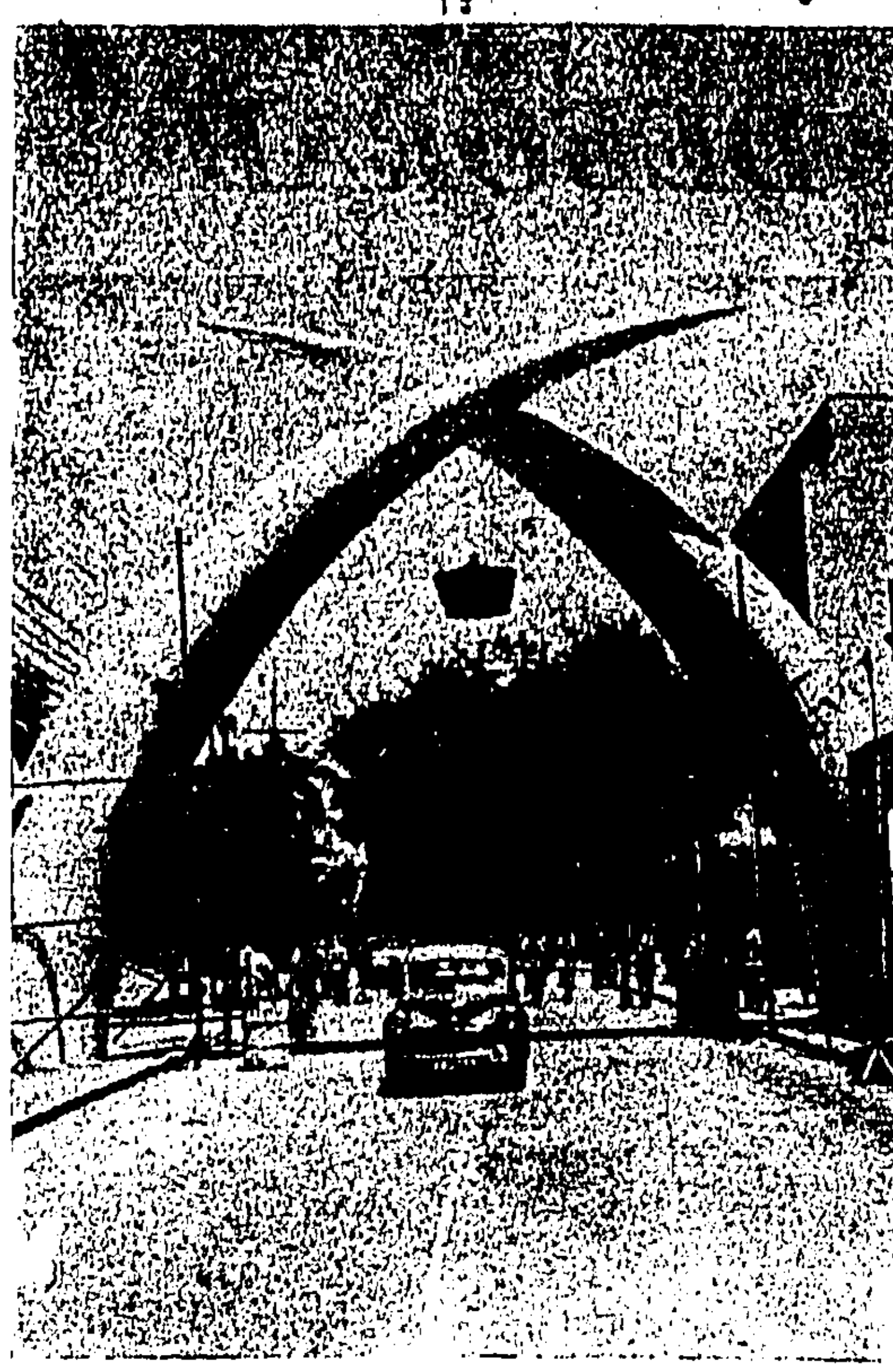
The British authorities are making enquiries. —France-Press.

HURRICANE TOLL 13

New York, Sept. 25.

Two construction workers tumbled off a dredge in Sisters Creek near Jacksonville, Fla., today and drowned in water whipped up by the fringes of hurricane Flore.

The two deaths brought the hurricane toll to 13. Duval County Road Patrol Headquarters said the dead men were both Negroes employed by a construction firm. —United Press.



An archway of imitation elephant trunks spans the main street in Bombay down which Princess Margaret drove after her arrival at the start of her tour of East Africa. —Express Photo.

Stevenson's Appeal On Segregation Issue In South

Washington, Sept. 25.

Mr. Adlai Stevenson, Democratic Party presidential candidate, today told an audience of Southerners that the Supreme Court decision banning racial segregations in public schools should be applied in an orderly way and without violence.

ADENAUER, MOLLET MEETING

Paris, Sept. 25.

The French Premier, M. Guy Mollet, and the West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, will meet aboard a boat on the Rhine near Coblenz on Saturday instead of in Brussels as previously announced. A French Foreign Ministry spokesman said tonight.

The leaders, who will be accompanied by their Foreign Ministers, M. Christian Pineau and Dr. Heinrich von Brentano, will pay particular attention to European co-operation in the field of nuclear energy.

Their one-day discussions on Euratom—the projected common pool for the atomic energy resources of the European Coal and Steel Community nations—will open a fortnight of international talks to speed European co-operation in the fields of politics, trade and energy. —Reuter.

Oil Pipeline Company Told To Pay Up

Beirut, Sept. 25.

Lebanon refused today to take a tax dispute with the Iraq Petroleum Company before an arbitrator.

The Government maintained the position that a sovereign state and a private corporation operating within its territory did not properly take their differences to arbitration. It contended that laws passed by the state were by their nature binding on the concern.

IPC, which under a new law stands to pay a substantial increase in revenue both on future and past oil piped from Iraq over Lebanon territory, had suggested arbitration. It has held the law conflicts with a prior agreement signed between the Government and IPC. —United Press.

East African Archway

Matsumoto Hopes For Settlement With Russia

Moscow, Sept. 25.

Sources close to Japanese Ambassador Matsumoto said today he was "confident" of getting Soviet agreement on the one question standing in the way of peace-restoring mission to Moscow by Prime Minister Ichiro Hatoyama.

Before making the long and politically perilous flight to Moscow, these sources said, Hatoyama wants to be sure the "modified Adenauer formula" peace settlement he proposes will not foreclose on the possibility of future Russo-Japanese negotiations on the disputed southern Kurile Islands.

He wants positive Soviet agreement that the status of these Soviet occupied islands is unsettled. If possible, he wants a public Soviet promise to continue discussion of the issue later.

Need Proof

The Hatoyama Government, it was indicated, needs something it can present to the public as proof that it has not abandoned its fight to recover the two islands—Kunashiri and Etorofu—in its bid for an "Adenauer peace" with Russia.

Matsumoto also will seek from the Kremlin clarification of the future of another island group, the Habomais and Shikotan, which are not part of the Kuriles. They lie close to the coast of Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost island.

This group was occupied by Russia along with the Kuriles at the close of World War II.

No Prejudice

Earlier in the Russo-Japanese peace negotiations, the USSR offered to restore the Habomais and Shikotan to Japan when peace treaty went into effect. It is not clear whether this promise also applied to the informal end-the-war settlement Hatoyama has proposed and Bulganin has in general terms accepted.

The Japanese Government wants to get these small islands immediately, but not at the price of prejudicing its right to reopen negotiations on the southern Kuriles. —United Press.

Bagdad Pact Communications Discussions

Karachi, Sept. 25.

A plan to complete a railway across Iran, which would link all the Asian members of the Bagdad Pact, is one of the proposals which will come before the Communications Committee of the Bagdad Pact countries due to meet in Karachi on October 10, an authoritative source said here tonight.

The Bagdad Pact countries are Pakistan, Iran, Iraq, Turkey and Britain.

Rail communication from Karachi at present extends only 50 miles into Iranian territory. If the line is completed to reach Teheran, the Asian members of the Pact will all be linked by rail.

ACROSS SALT LAKE

The section of the railway to be built would have to cross the great salt desert of Dasht-e-Lut in Southeastern Iran.

A rail and road link between Karachi and Ankara is another proposal which will come before the committee, which is expected to discuss the whole question of building better overland communications between the Pact countries, including roads as well as railways.

The development of an improved telecommunications system between these countries may also be discussed.

The Health Committee of the Pact will meet in Lahore on October 3. —Reuter.

Munich Against Compulsory Military Service

Bonn, Sept. 25.

Munich, capital of Bavaria, today joined a list of German cities which have refused to proceed with the registration to prepare for compulsory military service in West Germany.

The city government stated that no funds for the registration had been placed at its disposal. Other municipalities which have refused to proceed with registration include Kassel (Hesse), where the City Council pleaded "conscientious objection," and rural communities of Rhineland-Westphalia, Hesse and Bavaria, where local councils have complained of the "unpopularity" of the new German army.

PAKISTAN PROTESTS TO INDIA

Karachi, Sept. 25.

Pakistan has sent a "strong note of protest" to the Indian Government about reported recent riots in India following agitation by Indian Moslems against a book "Religious Leader" which they claimed insulted the prophet Mohamed.

An authoritative Pakistani source said the note draws the Indian Government's attention to a pact in which it is laid down that the two governments are custodians of their minorities.

The Premier, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, is also preparing a personal letter to Mr. Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, on similar lines, which will be despatched soon.

The official protest note, the source said, has asked the Indian government to remove the causes of the disturbances because riots in India cause "agitation in Pakistan." —Reuter.

B.I. DINNER IN LONDON

London, Sept. 25.

The British India Steam Navigation Company today held its centenary dinner at the Grosvenor House Hotel in London.

At the dinner, Sir William Currie outlined the history of the line whose ship the India was in 1856 the first vessel to arrive in London with Indian cargo by way of the Suez Canal. "The problems of the future will be no less difficult than those which beset the company in the past," he said.

Viscount Waverley, head of the Port of London Authority, said that despite political and economic difficulties, he was sure the company would develop and expand with the future.

Menus at the dinner were decorated with pictures of the Company's first ship, the Cape of Good Hope (1856-59) and its latest ship, the troop carrier Nevasa, launched this year. —France-Press.

Aid Urged For Asia

Washington, Sept. 25.

Benegal Rama Rau, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India and Lockman Hakim, alternate Governor for Indonesia, both urged the World Bank to turn its vast lending potential toward Asia to help the under-developed countries in their fight against poverty.

Mr. Rau noted that in the past year, lending by the World Bank to Asian countries has substantially increased but, he said, Asian nations are more than many others in need of urgent economic assistance.

The Indonesian delegate to the meeting of the World Bank governors, joined Mr. Rau in a plea for more assistance from the Bank to Asian countries. Indonesia, said Mr. Hakim, is an immense field for capital and technical know-how. —France-Press.

3 BIG PLANES LOSE ENGINES OVER PACIFIC

ARRIVE SAFELY

San Francisco, Sept. 25. Three big Air Force cargo-passenger planes carrying a total of 70 persons reported engine trouble over the Pacific early today and rescue planes escorted them to Travis Air Force base north of here.

All three of the four-engine military Air Transport Service planes landed safely.

The first plane to arrive was a C-97, with 50 passengers and 10 crewmen, which had left Travis earlier en route to Honolulu. At 1102 GMT the pilot reported he was feathering the left inboard engine and Hamilton Air Force base sent an escort plane.

At 1223 GMT a C-124 Globemaster with five crewmen en route to Travis from Honolulu reported that the right outboard engine had been feathered, 750 miles from Travis. The Coast Guard sent a plane to its aid.

Thirty-six minutes later another Honolulu-to-Travis Globemaster, this one with eight crewmen, radioed it had engine trouble 600 miles from Travis. The pilot said he had feathered the left inboard engine. The same Hamilton rescue plane and crew that escorted back the C-97 was sent to intercept the Globemaster. —United Press.

APPEAL FOR BOLSHOI BALLET

London, Sept. 25.

The British Council today told the Soviet Ministry of Culture that it hoped the Bolshoi Theatre Ballet Company would come to London next week as arranged despite the shoplifting charge against Soviet discus thrower Nina Ponomareva.

A spokesman for the Council said it had cabled the Soviet Ministry to this effect.

This was in reply to a telegram from the Ministry asking the Council to use its authority to "make possible" the Bolshoi visit.

The Bolshoi company was to begin a month's season at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, next week but has cancelled its trip because Mrs. Ponomareva was charged last month with stealing five hats from a London store.

Earlier today two Labour Members of Parliament, Mrs. Barbara Castle and Mr. Anthony Greenwood, sent the Soviet Prime Minister, Mr. Nikolai Bulganin, a telegram asking him to persuade the Bolshoi Ballet to come "and avoid disappointing thousands of our fellow citizens who eagerly await the visit." —Reuter.

Pantomime Planned For Libya

Tripoli, Sept. 25.

British troops in Libya may be able to see a London pantomime this Christmas if present plans materialise.

The pantomime will be staged in the newly-opened Lux cinema here, managed by Mr. Douglas Robinson of Hammer-smith, London.

The air-conditioned Lux, one of the Middle East's most luxurious cinemas, was opened here recently to provide entertainment for the British troops in the Tripoli area as well as the Americans serving at the nearby Wheelus Field airbase.

NEGOTIATING

Mr. Robinson is now negotiating with a London company to stage the pantomime which, he hopes, will bring "a bit of real English Christmas" not only to the troops but also to their wives and children here.

The Lux, owned by a Libyan company, has been built by an Italian firm and is being equipped to receive "live" television from both France and Italy. A feature of its construction is an acoustic-block ceiling suspended by thousands of flexible wires which moves according to the volume of noise and "echo" echo. —China Mail Special.

• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

TWELVE THOUSAND athletic girls massed in a stadium to form a gigantic P for Fitch is a sight we do not see every day, I am glad to say.

This opening ceremony is to be followed by dumb-bell-

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Let Opponents Have Contract

By OSWALD JACOBY

LAST week I wrote in praise of the sacrifice bid. Today I must show the other side of the coin.

When the opponents at most of the high cards, the hard "belong" to them. You stand to lose on such a hand, and your object is to lose as little as possible. Sometimes the better course is to leave the opponents alone at their best contract, and sometimes you deliberately overbid and let the opponents defeat you. The only question is which way the loss is smaller.

If you become known as an eager beaver at sacrifice bids, the opponents will go out of their way to gratify you. They will bid unmakeable games just against them. And then they will double and collect a neat little profit. Today's hand is explained by this principle.

South was known to be an inveterate sacrificer. This fact persuaded both West and East to bid the hand confidently up

NORTH 27			
♠ A J 9 7			
♥ A 7			
♦ 9 8			
♣ K J 8 6			
WEST			
♠ K Q 4			
♥ K Q J 4 2			
♦ 3			
♣ A 10 8			
EAST			
♠ 8 5 3			
♥ 8 5 3			
♦ A 4			
♣ K Q J 5 2			
SOUTH (D)			
♠ 10 2			
♥ 10 9			
♦ K Q J 10 7 5 2			
♣ 4 2			
Both sides vul.			
South West North East			
Pass 1 ♣ Double 2 ♣			
3 ♣ Pass Pass Pass			
4 ♣ Double Pass Pass			
Opening lead—♥ K			

to game in hearts. There might or might not be a reasonable play for game in hearts, but this wasn't important. They knew that South would come to the rescue by bidding five diamonds, and so he did.

South had to lose a trick in each suit, and he was triumphant for a short time when he saw that his honours limited the loss to a penalty of 400 points. But then North pointed out that West wouldn't have made four hearts, so that South had sacrificed against a non-existent game.

♥ CHARD Sense ♦

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1 Club Pass 1 Heart Pass
2 Clubs Pass ?
You, South, hold:
♠ A K 10 ♥ A J 7 3 ♦ Q J 8 2 ♣ 4 7 3
What do you do?
A—Bid three no-trump. Don't extend a mere invitation when you can afford to bid game by yourself.

TODAY'S QUESTION
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:
♠ A K 10 ♥ A J 7 3 ♦ Q J 8 2 ♣ 4 7 3
What do you do?
Answer Tomorrow

swinging, with musical accompaniment. Doubtless Miss Slopecorner would have delivered a commentary through a silver microphone, had she not been exclaiming on a float as Glossop's Miss Plastic Dumbbell Lad, surrounded by her Dumbbelle Maids of Honour. Take your eyes off her, Councillor Hoofel Mr Mayor, Mr Mayor, Dame Howland's dog Rover is running amok among the bestrutted sandwiches in the marquee. Mayor Sneedwell kindly help Miss Blower with the tea-urn!

Thanks, Mrs Buttercraft

DEAR SIR

Owing to excessive training in my youth my mouth changed shape and I continually seemed to be in training the jaw. For this reason I do not allow my girls to touch the trombone. When I became engaged, an old family friend said "You'll have to choose between your husband and your trombone." I never repeated the choice, especially as one of my married friends, who went on three evenings a week for rehearsal with the orchestra, had got into a brawl and had to be rescued by a policeman.

Miss Clara Buttercraft

Piano in 714,838 lessons

BEFORE starting to play, you must impress your audience by examining the stool, adjusting its height, tapping the woodwork, peering at the keys, and so on. Then sit down, ease your collar, wait for dead silence, and with hands hovering like hawks for the kill, just when the tension is almost unbearable, rise and fiddle through all the middle-fiddle again. This makes everyone think you must be a master of your art. Strike the first chord with an insistent shake of the head, as one who is going to stand no nonsense from a mere piano.

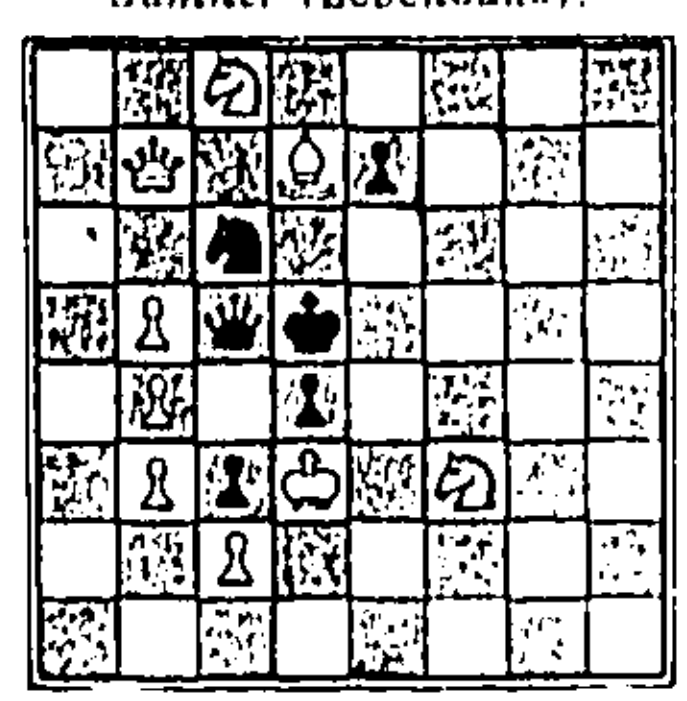
TARGET

T	N	N
G	E	
I	H	W

How many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the square? In making each word, use only the letters in each square. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre. There must be at least one letter in the word which is not in the large letter. Words of four letters or more are good. Words of five letters or more are excellent. Solution tomorrow.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



White mates in two.
Solution to yesterday's problem:
1 R-K8ch, R-R8; 2 Kt-B7 mate.

This Funny World



"Dinner run down and wake Daddy, dear, and tell him the tide's come in."

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

BORN today, you are independent, and discontent, although your innate loyalty would prevent you from instigating a change.

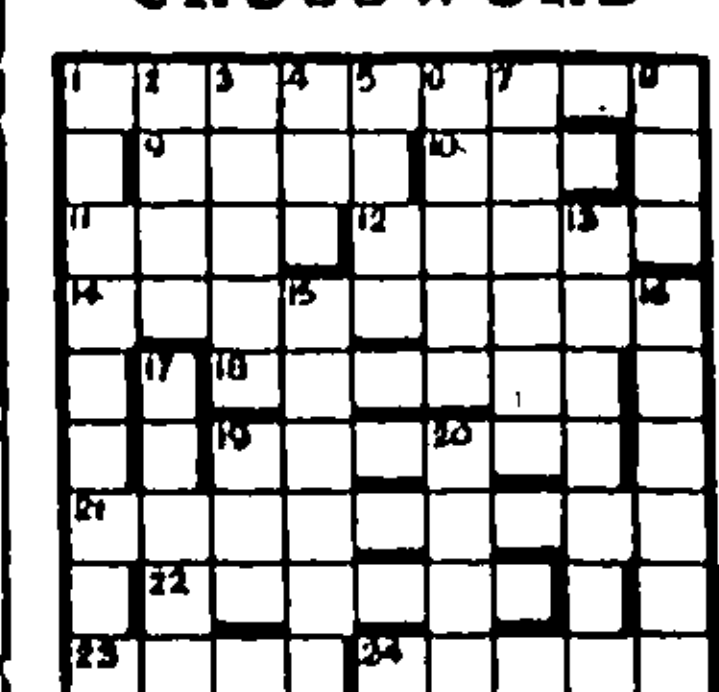
You appear to have a talent for what might be called "big business" and your executive ability makes it simple for you to handle large-scale projects easily. You may not really enjoy this business of money-making, but you do have an instinct for it, just the same.

Among those born on this date were: King Christian X of Denmark; William Henry Milburn and William Jennings, noted clergymen; T. S. Eliot, poet; Edmund Gwenn, actor; Albert E. Wolf, inventor; and George Gerwin and Henry Gilbert, composers.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27

CROSSWORD



- Across
- All the fastest models are seen at this autumn event. (5)
 - A girl from the Irish sea. (4)
 - A musical of note. (3)
 - Unusual. (4)
 - Star chore (and a). (4)
 - Found them. (4)
 - Complete. (4)
 - A kind of river? (4)
 - Sometimes used to describe untruth. (4)
 - It provides a chimney problem. (4)
 - What fusion? (5)
- Down
- They live near the coast of some Mediterranean sea. (4)
 - It was a poem in Persia. (4)
 - It's carried by liberty. (5)
 - This dance is more show. (4)
 - There is usually one for the job. (4)
 - It's a kind of London. (4)
 - He had a castle for Orman. (4)
 - A victory. (4)
 - There is a team which may provide it on Saturday. (4)
 - Straight. (4)
 - It's a power to put a man under. (4)
 - A kind of. (4)
 - The sea. (4)
 - Time gets around. (4)

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Honey-chile Grows Up

—He Can Wash His Face All By Himself Now—

By MAX TRELL

KATYBELLE sat on the porch peeling potatoes and taking a look every now and then at the big alarm clock that she kept in the pocket of her apron.

"Nearly six o'clock," she said to Knarf and Hanid, the shadow children with the turned-about names, pointing to the clock. "When it rings it will be time for dinner."

Knarf and Hanid smiled. They liked dinner.

"And time for something else, too," said Katybelle.

Knarf and Hanid didn't smile any more.

Time To Wash

"Time to wash our hands," said Knarf.

"And time to wash our faces," said Hanid.

Katy nodded. She put the alarm clock back in her apron.

"And no arguments, either I don't want you to say like that grey kitten in the story."

Knarf and Hanid at once insisted that Katy tell them the story of the grey kitten. So while she finished peeling the potatoes for dinner, the alarm clock ticked loudly in her apron pocket, she started.

"One day, Mrs Black Cat was calling 'Honey-chile! Honey-chile!'"

"There was Mrs Cat on the grass just outside the cellar door. Around her were her three kittens: Spotty, Brown Ears and Tip Tail, all waiting to have their faces washed. But the grey kitten named Honey-chile wasn't there."

Bad Kitten

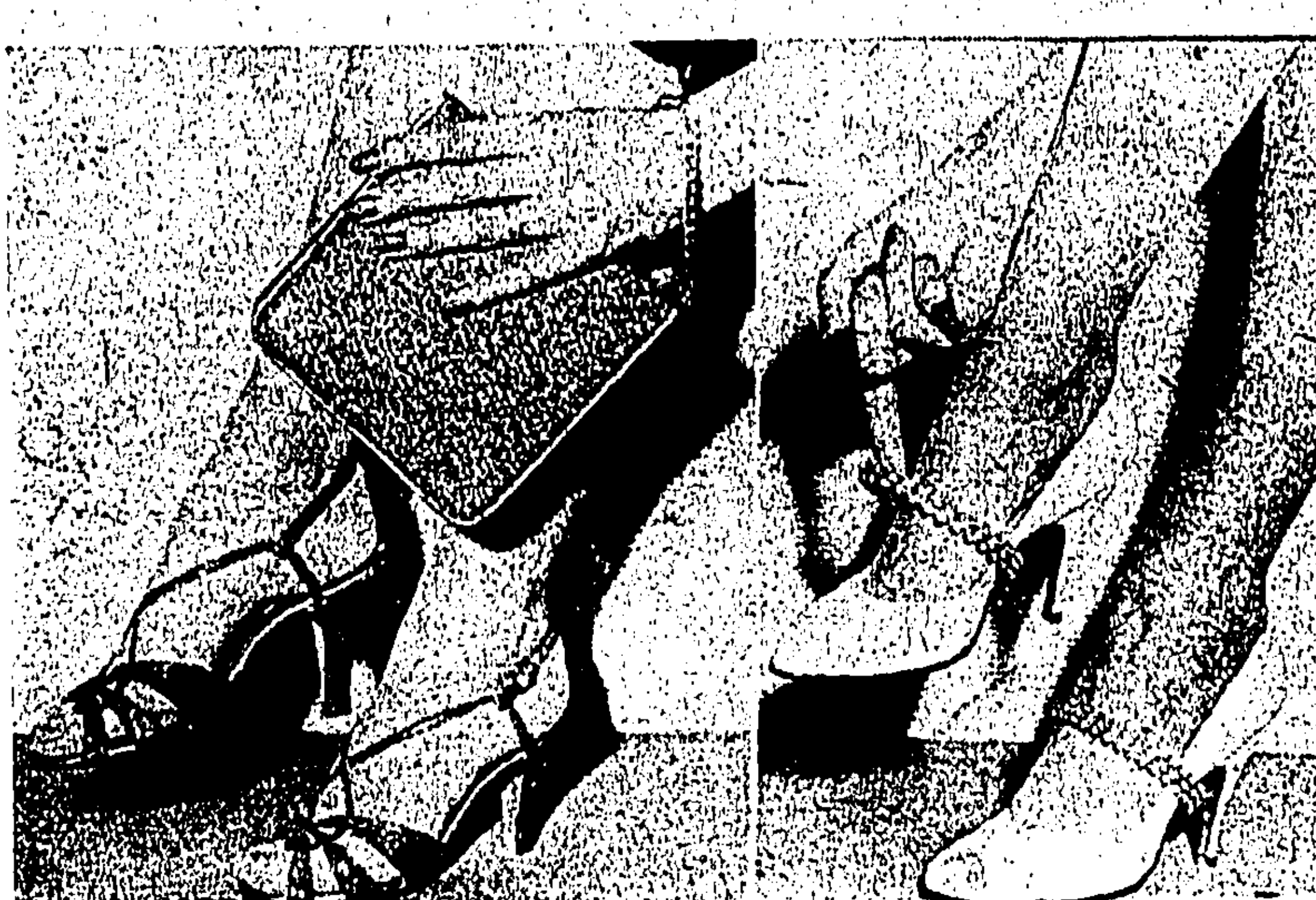
"Honey-chile, will you come here?" Mrs Cat kept calling. "Dear me, he's such a bad kitten," she said at last, turning to the other three kittens.

"I guess Honey-chile doesn't like having his face washed," said Spotty.

"Honey-chile hates having his face washed," said Brown Ears and Tip Tail.

"Like it or not like it, Honey-chile's got to have it

WOMANSENSE



New Autumn shoes by Dolci on display in London. Left: Evening shoes in Pointelle glitter cloth—with handbag in matching material. Right: The "Silhouette" is the name given to this pair of white calf court shoes. The expanding diamante instep bracelet is a new feature.—Express.

LAMPS CAN MAKE OR MAR A LOUNGE

By HILLARY WENTWORTH

A CHARMING lounge, like a beautiful woman, is always enhanced by the mellow glow of softly shaded lamps. Whereas a strong overhead light is adequate in the kitchen or perhaps the dining-room, the lounge needs something more subtle in the way of illumination.

Great care should be taken when choosing your lamps, for comfort and charm are largely dependent on your lighting arrangements.

The main object of lamps is to give light. Consequently they should be conveniently placed to give the maximum light, and so even diffusion. An exquisite lamp perched high on a corner cabinet will look

pretty, but will be a complete white elephant as far as light is concerned.

As part of the furnishing of a lounge, lamps harmonize with the other appointments in your lounge. Consider the style and period of your furniture, before making your choice. If your home is modern and up-to-date, you can safely add to streamlined lamps of polished brass or chrome.

The question of lampshades is important too. They should always be chosen with an eye to the lines of the lamps with which they are to be used, and should never be made of any material which would be likely to kill the light.

For the cottage, round, squat lamps with gay silk shades look charming against a background of chimney pots and net curtains. Exquisitely scrolled wrought iron lamps of cream or black are ideal in the Spanish style lounge.

One particularly charming Tudor lounge was illuminated

with lamps which represented the old-fashioned lantern-shaped streetlamps. Leaning against the lamp-posts were various characters from Dickens. The lamps, which were about 2 ft in height, were a dull gold colour shaded with black, and were perfect against the background of paneled walls and leaded diamond windows.

For the modern lounge, as it is, in the case of the lamps, a badly assorted collection of lamps, with shades completely unrelated to each other, will give your lounge an uneasy, spotty appearance.

HANDBAGS...

CONTINENTAL LEATHER BAGS in the softest of Box calf, smartest and latest styles with the newest type of frames and fastenings in Black, Red, Green, Brown, Tan, Honey, Cognac, Havana, Grey and Tulip Yellow.



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GLOVES...

SMART NEW FABRIC GLOVES

suede finish in the ever popular shorty pull-on style with open vent at wrist, brocade in Black, White, and 10 of the newest shades.



DOESKIN FINISH FABRIC GLOVES, now attractive styling in Black with Black/White cuff.

FABRIC GLOVES in Doublet finish, something quite new in glove design in various colours with black trim at cuff.

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Rupert and the Dog-roses—22



Rupert becomes thoughtful. "Yellow dog-roses are not the only queer things about this bush," he mutters. "The thorns are a new kind too. I'd better use a longer stick than the stranger he searched in the woods until he found out what he wanted, and standing well away from the bush, he hooks a high branch and very cautiously works it clear. He is so intent on looking upward that he doesn't notice the lower branches reaching out towards him until one touches him.

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AFTER DARK TRAINING



Pat Hirst, 35, only woman gymnast in the British Olympic team, is so keen to do well for her country at Melbourne that she trains even after dark in the garden of her home at Burley Wood Crescent, Leeds, Yorkshire.

Pat, reigning British women's gymnastic champion—a title she has won seven times before—represented Britain in the Olympics in 1948 and 1952. Last year, Pat was unable to take part in gymnastic contests owing to a cartilage operation.

She is a Civil Servant in Leeds and has coached for the Central Council of Physical Recreation at Lilleshall, Staffordshire.—Reuterphoto.

I Believe Even Greater Days Lie Ahead For Quicksilver Tom Finney

Says ALAN HOBY

What a tormenting puzzle Tom Finney has set the England team selectors!

For years the Preston Plumber has been one of the game's great wing artists—a perfectly-poised footballer who can pivot on a pinpoint or glide past defenders like a ghost.

But now, after a period of partial eclipse, Finney is making a dazzling new name for himself at centre-forward—and immediately the demand goes up that he should lead the England attack.

Frankly, I'm delighted at Finney's success. I have a strong feeling, however, that the selectors' committee may not be so happy at this latest development.

Rightly or wrongly, team manager Walter Winterbottom has rebuilt the present England XI around a couple of fast, raring, winged players plus the two centre-forwards attacking playfully with Johnny Hayes, (currently injured) and the deep playing link.

Quick, direct forward play that the blueprint Winterbottom hopes will win the World Cup for England in Stockholm, 1958.

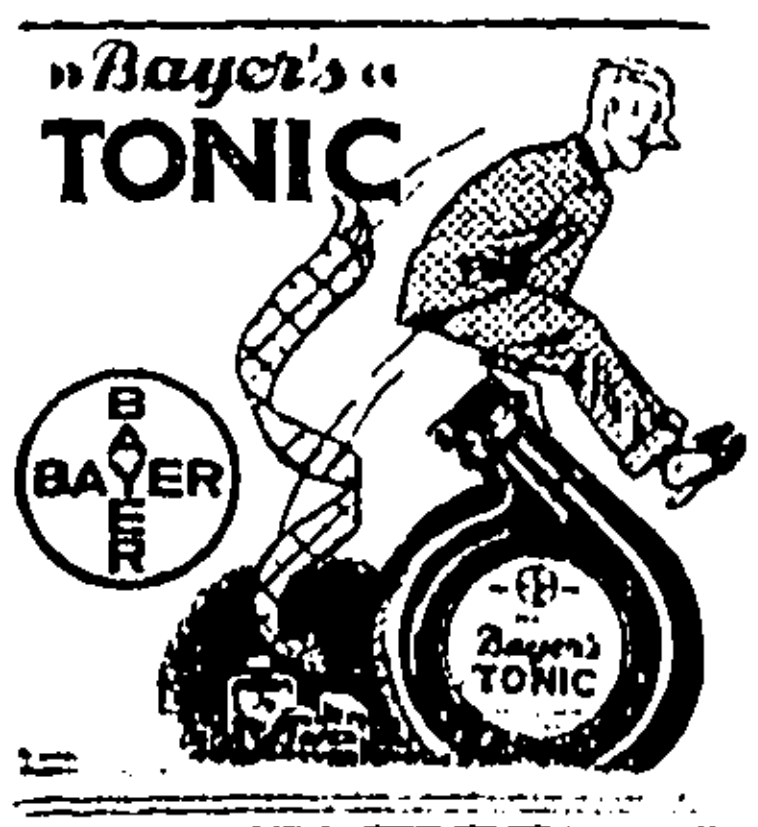
But Finney's winged, dribbling style is as ancient as the hills and is vastly different from this concept. It is closer and far more individualistic.

THE MASTER PLAN

Therefore, to pitch him in now as England's leader would disrupt the master plan.

What drivell!

Every expert who has seen Finney leading Preston's attack,



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HKAAA MEET POSTPONED

The HKAAA summer evening athletic meeting arranged for tomorrow at Caroline Hill Stadium will not now take place as the ground is not available.

It is hoped to hold this meeting next Wednesday, but it is probable that this fixture will have to be cancelled as it seems unlikely that the ground will be available on Wednesday evening.

THE GAMBOLS



MILWAUKEE BRAVES RETAIN FIRST PLACE IN NATIONAL LEAGUE RACE

New York, Sept. 25.

Warren Spahn achieved his seventh 20-victory season with a six-hitter and hit a two 8/47 double in his own behalf on Tuesday to help the Milwaukee Braves win a 7-1 lead in the National League race over the Cincinnati Redlegs.

The Braves also lead over Brooklyn who met Philadelphia Phils tonight at Ebbetsfield, from the fact that they have played two more games and the Braves won them both.

Spahn's brilliant pitching performance left the Redlegs just one-half game from being mathematically eliminated from the pennant race. Cincinnati now is three games behind Milwaukee in the "lost" column with the Braves having three K's to play.

By winning, Spahn also extended his National League record for left-handers who have reached the select 20-victory circle during their Major League career. Only two National League pitchers ever have had more 20-victory seasons than the stylish Braves star. Christy Mathewson did it 13 seasons and Grover Cleveland Alexander nine times.

THIRD INNING

Except for the third inning, when the Reds scored their run on a pinch single by Art Schull, Johnny Temple's walk, and a single by Gus Bell, Spahn permitted only one Cincinnati base runner to reach second base. He struck out only two batters, but he walked only one and hit another.

Milwaukee broke the game open early when it jumped on Larry Jansen, Hal Jeffcoat and Art Fowler for seven of the 15 hits in the second and third innings, scoring three runs in each.

Sei Maglie, a picture of pitching magnificence, attained the first hour of his checkered, eight-year career in the majors tonight when he hurled a no-hit no-run game against the Philadelphia Phillies at the Brooklyn Dodgers to a 6-0 victory and within a half game of the National League lead.

OLDEST PITCHER

The 39-year-old Maglie, red-hot in chilly 59-degree weather, walked only two batters and faced only 29 in becoming the oldest pitcher to toss a no-hit since Cy Young did so against the Yankees in 1908.

Maglie, known as a "money pitcher" looked like a million dollars tonight as he permitted only four balls to be hit out of the field and became the third Major League pitcher this year to toss a no-hit.

Maglie used only 110 pitches in manufacturing this masterpiece. The pitcher and Dodger crowd was all with him in the ninth as he opened the frame by getting Roy Smalley on a foul pop. Dodger catcher Roy Campanella made a fine catch of the ball as he tumbled in the Brooklyn dugout.

Maglie then struck out pinch-hitter Harvey Hadack and hit pinch runner Jim Gilliam for the final out.

The victory for Maglie was his 12th against five losses and it gave him a string of 10

triumphs in his last 12 decisions. Brooklyn gave him a three-run working margin in the second inning when it put together two hits and a walk for all the margin Maglie needed. Jackie Robinson led off with a double and after Gil Hodges walked, both runners advanced when losing pitcher Jack Meyer threw wild into centre-field trying to pick Robinson off second.

Robinson scored on Carl Furillo's infield out and Campanella followed with his 10th homer to drive in Hodges ahead of him.

TWO MORE RUNS

The Dodgers routed Meyer when they added two more runs in the third. Gilliam singled and, after Peevce Rees sacrificed, Duke Snider and Robinson each walked to fill the bases and bringing in Bob Miller. Sandy Amos then bounced back to the mound and when Miller's throw got past Stab Loggia, Gilliam and Snider both scored on the Philie catcher's error.

The victory gave the Dodgers a record of 90 victories and 60 defeats as compared with Milwaukee's record of 91-60.

As Gilliam's throw plunked into first baseman Gil Hodges' glove for the last out, the running Maglie was besieged first by his Dodger teammates and then from a mass outpour of fans, who ran to congratulate him from the stands. Special police were needed to clear a path for Maglie from the mound to the Dodger dugout.

The swarthy ex-Giant right-hander, who came to the Dodgers from the Indians last May 10, thus became the third major league pitcher this year to authorize no-hitter. Mel Forrester of the Red Sox tossed one against the White Sox on July 14 and Carl Erskine of the Dodgers also pitched one against the Giant on May 12.

A \$50 FINE

Boston, Sept. 25.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives overturned an

Baseball Player's Body Found In Chesapeake Bay

Riviera Beach, Maryland, Sept. 25.

A body was found floating just off shore in Chesapeake Bay here today and later was identified as that of Tom Cappel, 24-year-old Baltimore Orioles baseball player who had been missing since last Thursday.

The identification was made by Paul Welch, publicity director of the Orioles, who came here from Baltimore after the discovery of the body. The remains were sighted floating in the water just off the beach by a local resident.

Cappel, who received a reported \$40,000 bonus for signing with the Orioles last season, had been missing since dusk last Thursday when he reported by radio that he was trying to crashland his light plane in the bay.—United Press.

Malayan Cooks To Prepare Food For The Team

Singapore, Sept. 25.

Malayan competitors to the Olympic Games in Melbourne in November will have Malayan food prepared by Malayan cooks, Mr. A. T. Rajah, Secretary of the Singapore Olympic committee, said today.—Reuter.

adverse committed report today to give initial approval to the so called "Teg Williams' Bill".

The measure would provide a \$50 fine for persons uttering profane or slanderous statements at participants in sporting events. It resulted from jibes at the Red Sox slugger.—United Press.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Chicago	3	8	0
Detroit	5	9	0
Donovan, J. Wilson (8) and Lollar, Hooff (10-13), HRS-Fo (4th), Torgeson (11th), Maxwell (28th).			

	R	H	E
Washington	4	6	0
Boston	10	10	1
Ramos, Wiesler (3), Stone (6) and Courtney, Slater, Dedlock (7) and White, Woyt (8-10), LP-Ramos (12-10), HRS-Vernon (16th), Williams (24th), Runnels (8th).			

	R	H	E
Kansas City	1	4	0
Cleveland	4	10	2
Burnette, Crimian, (10), Gorman (10) and Smith, Wynn (20-8) and Hegan, Averill (10), LP-Crimian (4-8), HRS-Ward (5th), Colavito (21st).—United Press.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Milwaukee	7	15	1
Chicago	1	6	0
Spahn (20-10) and Crandall, Jansen, Jeffcoat (2), Fowler (3), Klippstein (4), Lawrence (6), Freeman (8) and Baller, LP-Jansen (2-3).			

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	0	0	2
Brooklyn	0	4	0
J. Meyer, R. Miller (3), Sanford (6) and Lopata, Maglie (12-5) and Campanella, LP-J. Meyer (7-11), HR-Campanella (19).			

(First Game)

	R	H	E
St. Louis	5	8	1
Chicago	1	17	4
(Second Game, 8 Innings, Darkness)			

	R	H	E
St. Louis	2	7	0
Chicago	6	11	2
Blaylock, Schmidt (7) and Sauer (4-9) and Child, LP-Blaylock (1-8), HRS-Morin (23rd), Musial (27th).			

National League Race at a Glance

	W	L	PB	GB
Milwaukee	50	50	500	four
Brooklyn	49	52	537	five
Cincinnati	42	59	514	three
Games Remaining				
Brooklyn (5)—At home (5), Philadelphia, September 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.				
Milwaukee (4)—Away (4), Cincinnati, September 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.				
Cincinnati (3)—At home (1), Milwaukee, September 25, away (2), Chicago, September 29, 30.—United Press.				

British Olympic Hurdler To Work In Hongkong

London, Sept. 25.

Jack Parker, former British 120 yards Hurdles Champion and a member of Britain's Olympic team for Melbourne, will work in Hongkong after the Olympic Games.

Parker, a 29-year-old civil engineer, will go straight to Hongkong after the Olympics to work on an airport project there that will last about a year. His wife Shirley, the Parkers have been married just over 12 months—will join him.

Parker was British Champion in 1955 but this year had to content himself with third place in the AAA Championships although he covered the 120 yards in 14.6 seconds.—France-Press.



It is surely appropriate that a cricketer should fill the Spot of Honour at the Top of the Sports Parade this week. We are therefore delighted to welcome Army North batsman Dewing who, with a magnificent knock of 91 not out against Recreio last Saturday, set the foundation for his team's excellent victory in their opening Second Division game at King's Park.

Dewing is a newcomer to Colony cricket but with a quick eye, good footwork and flexible wrists he seems certain to get plenty of runs in the months to come.

It was a great disappointment to the Army hockey officials when they had to cancel their visit to Macao at the week-end. Everything had been arranged, but due to unexpected difficulties in connection with the return trip on Sunday night it was necessary to call off the whole thing.

Quite apart from the natural regret at not being able to go to the pleasant little Portuguese Colony there was real disappointment that the Army players—particularly the new-comers—could not have a chance to cross sticks with the brilliant players in Macao.

It is understood that efforts will be made to stage the fixture later in the season.

The Army players were not allowed however to have an idle week-end for the Nav Bharat officials once again obliged by turning out a good side and holding the soldiers to a draw. Both sides scored once.

There will be an interesting game at Sookunpoo at 5 p.m. this evening when Army 'A' and Army 'B' meet in a friendly match. The present policy of playing as many matches as possible is a sound one and should enable players to get to know and understand each other's play in preparation for the commencement of the Colony competition.

Army 'A' have been given a hard encounter for their first league game of the season and the outcome of their match with Recreio will give the selectors some indication of the team's future prospects.

One of the most popular events in the swimming season is the annual tussle between the Army and the Hongkong Regiment for custody of the Terry Trophy. It is an event which usually produces a very good competition and there is almost certain to be a big crowd to see the 1956 edition taking place.

This has been fixed for Friday, September 28, and the match will start at 8 o'clock.

The Hongkong team will be among the spectators and will present the trophy to the winning team at the end of the meeting.

If you enjoy a good lively encounter then you should make a point of being at the Victoria Pool on Friday evening.

The opening of the cricket season at the week-end brought some mixed fortune to the various Army sides but it did provide them with enjoyable cricket.

Army South 'A' showed they had lost none of their run-getting ability when they played CCC. It is true that one or two of the established Craig-gower stars were absent from the team but the confident and consistent batting of the Army side must have been most reassuring to the selectors.

Particularly when opening bat Bill Wythall later turned in a 6 for 26 bowling performance.

Army North 'A' had a grand game with KCC at Sookunpoo and after making an interesting declaration with the score at 128 for 9 wickets they came and won by 10 runs.

Talking to one of the KCC players later, I was pleased to hear that the North team had made a very good impression. Particularly the did have a special word of praise for bowlers Crichton and Vickers and predicted they would collect a lot of wickets before the season was very much older.

In the opening Second Division matches Army North 'B' scored a good victory over Recreio by 110 runs but Army South 'B' went down to a 7 wickets defeat when they met KCC Wasps at Boundary Street.

All in all it was an interesting start to what looks like being a most interesting season. With the visitors from Malaya due here very soon, every player will now be determined to play just that little bit harder, and that is all for the good of the game.

THE RAMC and REME Corps sides will again be playing in the HKFAA League. Under the FA's re-constitution scheme both teams will be in the Second Division this year instead of the Third where they played last season and of which the Medicals are, of course, the current champions. They will find the opposition stronger and competition more intense for the various teams will now be fighting for a place in the "big-time" of the First Division.

Lattie has been heard of the RAMC preparations, but in a recent game against the Army, REME showed that they have a wealth of talent from which to select their side. And it looks like being a good one.

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